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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GRUSBY et al.) Examiner: Hamud, Fozia M.
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Application No.: 10/620,169) Group Art Unit: 1647
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Filed: July 15, 2003) Confirmation No.: 1105
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS) Customer No.: 05514 (NEW)
FOR MODULATING T HELPER :
(T_H) CELL DEVELOPMENT AND) December 21, 2005
FUNCTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, for two (2) months from October 29, 2005 to December 29, 2005. Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendments and remarks included herein.

III. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the claims begin on page 9. Remarks begin on page 13.